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SUBJ: BICENTENNIAL PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

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1. MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION HAS APPROACHED AMBASSADOR
TO PROPOSE PROJECT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AMERICAN STYLE
CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN MONASTIR.

2. CHOICE OF MONASTIR IS PART OF DECENTRALIZATION PROGRAM OF
UNIVERSITY OF TUNIS. FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS
TO BE ESTABLISHED THERE, AND PROPOSED RESEARCH CENTER WILL
BE ATTACHED TO IT. CENTER WOULD SERVE (A) AS LIBRARY FOR
FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND (B) AS CENTRAL RE-
POSITORY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DOCUMENTATION
SERVING ALL TUNISIA.

3. MINISTRY IS COMMITTED TO CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FACILITY.
ASSISTANCE REQUESTED FROM U.S. INCLUDES:

ASSITANCE IN FORMATION, ORGANIZATION, CLASSIFICATION OF
CORE COLLECTION;

B. TRAINING OF LIBRARY PERSONNEL;

C. LIBRARY FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDING STORAGE

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EQUIPMENT;

D. ONGOING PROVISION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
INFORMATION IN FORM OF BOOKS, MICROFORMS AND PERIODICALS.

4. BELIEVE THAT THIS PROJECT MEETS CRITERIA FOR BICENTENNIAL
PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS. REQUEST YOU ADVISE IF ANY FUNDS ARE
STILL AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PROJECTS PRIOR SUBMISSION OF FORMAL
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